

**Amendments to the Claims are as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element comprising:  
a plate-shaped magnetic member;  
a common electrode arranged on one side of the plate-shaped magnetic member;  
first, second, and third center conductors which extend in three directions from ~~an~~ the outer peripheral portion of the common electrode in such a manner as to surround said plate-shaped magnetic member, which are bent on ~~an opposing~~ the other side of the plate-shaped magnetic member, and which intersect one another at predetermined angles on the ~~opposing~~ other side; and  
a bias magnet arranged in such a manner as to oppose said plate-shaped magnetic member,  
wherein ~~a~~ the conductor width of at least portions of said first and second center conductors is less than 150  $\mu\text{m}$ .

2. (Original) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein the conductor width of at least portions of said first and second center conductors is equal to or greater than 90  $\mu\text{m}$  to equal to or smaller than 130  $\mu\text{m}$ .

3. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~a~~ the length of the overlapping portions of the two center conductors at ~~an~~ the intersection portion of said first and second center conductors is equal to or greater than 10% of ~~a~~ the length of each center conductor at the ~~opposing~~ other side of said plate-shaped magnetic member.

4. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~at~~the length of ~~the~~ overlapping portions of ~~the~~ two center conductors at ~~an~~the intersection portion of said first and second center conductors is equal to or greater than 20% of ~~a~~the length of each center conductor at the ~~opposing~~other side of said plate-shaped magnetic member.

5. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~an~~the intersection angle at ~~an~~the intersection portion of said first and second center conductors is equal to or less than 30 degrees.

6. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein ~~an~~the intersection angle at ~~an~~the intersection portion of said first and second center conductors is equal to or less than 15 degrees.

7. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second center conductors at said overlapping portions are arranged nearly in parallel with each other.

8. (Currently Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein a slit section along ~~a~~the length direction of each center conductor is provided in ~~a~~the central portion of each of said first and second center conductors in ~~a~~the width direction, and two divided conductors are provided in each of said center conductors by the slit section.

9. (Original) A non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 1, wherein a matching capacitor is connected to each of said first and second center conductors, and a matching capacitor and a termination resistor are connected to said third center conductor.

10. (Currently Amended) A communication device comprising:

a non-reciprocal circuit element according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1; to

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a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and

an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second center conductors.

11. (New) A communication device comprising:

a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 2;

a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and

an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second center conductors.

12. (New) A communication device comprising:

a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 3;

a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and

an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second center conductors.

13. (New) A communication device comprising:

a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 4;

a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and

an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second center conductors.

14. (New) A communication device comprising:  
a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 5;  
a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and  
said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and  
an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second  
center conductors.

15. (New) A communication device comprising:  
a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 6;  
a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and  
said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and  
an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second  
center conductors.

16. (New) A communication device comprising:  
a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 7;  
a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and  
said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and  
an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second  
center conductors.

17. (New) A communication device comprising:  
a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 8;  
a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and  
said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and  
an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second  
center conductors.

18. (New) A communication device comprising:  
a non-reciprocal circuit element according to Claim 9;  
a transmitting circuit section connected to one of said first and  
said second center conductors of the non-reciprocal circuit element; and  
an antenna connected to the other one of said first and second  
center conductors.